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In re Patent Application of

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LEHTOVIRTA et al.

TC/A.U. 2617

Serial No. 09/778,960

Examiner: Khawar Iqbal

Filed: February 8, 2001

Date: July 6, 2007

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASING CONNECTIONS IN AN ACCESS
NETWORK**Mail Stop AF**Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	50	minus highest number		
previously paid for	52	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	5	minus highest number		
previously paid for	5	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)	
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)	
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)	
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)	
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255)	\$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$	0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021)	\$	0.00
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Other: Request for Continued Examination (1801)	\$790.00	\$	790.00
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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

In response to the final Official Action dated March 8, 2007 (for which petition is hereby
made for a one month extension of time), please amend the application as follows: